

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
Oceania Affiliate Council Meeting Minutes
Conference Call
September 22, 2022**

Approved September 30, 2022

Members Present: Lyndon Hale (Chair), Wayne Hinder, Anthony Ross, Marie Wetherell, Michele Delbridge, Pam Watson, Peter Bartolo, Tim Shelley, Greg Garland

Guests Present:

Members Not Present:

Staff Present: Samantha Oldfield, Christa Morris Stone

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:04 PM AEST/5:04 AM CST

Marie Wetherell joins 8:06pm AEST- 5:06am CST

Oceania Regional Finals Update

An update is provided on preparations for the upcoming 2022 Oceania Affiliate Championships.

Oceania Sponsorship

An update is provided on the sponsorships received for the 2022 Oceania Affiliate Championship.

NRHA Business

NRHA staff Samantha Oldfield suggests a yearly review of the NRHA Oceania Affiliate Council bylaws to make sure they are still in line with the practices and operations of the Council. In addition, it is suggested that the Council think about having a chair separate of the affiliate representatives. The Council will review at the next Council meeting.

Samantha Oldfield informs the Council that it is time to nominate and vote on the Oceania region NRHA Board of Directors representative. Lyndon Hale is nominated and accepts the nomination. A nomination is additionally put forward for an individual who is separate from the meeting. It is clarified that this individual will need to accept the nomination prior to vote.

A date of September 28th is put forward for all and final nominations to come in for the seat, and an e-vote will go out to the Council for the final vote.

Samantha Oldfield and Christa Morris- Stone provide background and information on the updated NRHA Animal Welfare and Medications Policy.

Youth World Cup

Samantha Oldfield provides and update on how the 2022 World Youth Cup went.

Future NRHA Oceania Regional Finals

It is asked of the Council with the new addition of South Africa if the 2023 NRHA Oceania Affiliate Championship conditions need to be updated in anyway. The qualification timeline and conditions are read out and will be communicated to the membership and posted online.

Oceania Facebook and Admin

The Oceania Council member who handles the NRHA Oceania social media is stepping down. A call is made to the Council members for someone who would be interested in stepping up. Two Council members offer to assist.

Judges Update

Anthony Ross provides an update on the judging program in Oceania. He will communicate with the NRHA judges of the region on if there is any interest in working abroad.

Show Secretaries

Pam Watson provides an update on the upcoming NRHA Show Secretary seminars.

Matters from Affiliates

Orana- Preparing for 2023 Oceania Affiliate Championship- in addition to preparing for their upcoming twilight show.

Calliope- Full steam ahead for the 2022 Oceania Affiliate Championship.

SARHA- Two-day event coming up, looking forward to their championship show in December

GVRHA- Submitted a request for \$600AUD support from the Oceania IAP fund to help get members back to showing and involved through education and involvement.

A motion is made to provide this support. Motion seconded and all are in favor. Passed.

VRHA- In need of a decent facility-previous facility no longer has reining appropriate ground.

CWRA- Off winter break- doing quite well and ready for the competition season.

NRHA SA- Inquiry on how Oceania affiliates collect support funds through their events.

NSWRHA- Gearing up for state show.

JRHA- Scheduled to have first event.

Next Meeting Reminder

November 3rd

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 PM AEST/ 7:02 AM CST.